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Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Peru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. R. Hartman, Columbus, O.
DEAR SIR:—I have used several bottles of Peru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



Hon. D. MEKISON.
with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Peru-na will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,
The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Peru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Peru-na.

March Court Day.

The day was a fine one for business, being warm and pleasant. Only a fair crowd in town, farmers being behind with their work was the cause. There was between 1200 and 1300 head of cattle in the pens. For some time there was no sales made; the difference in price between buyer and seller being so great, but by 11 o'clock the seller had dropped a little and the buyer came up a bit and trade was quite brisk. Following are some sales:

J. B. Tyler to W. W. Wilson, two 750-pound cows at 3 1/2 cts.
John Rose to P. S. Fannon, 14 head of 900-pound 2-year-olds at \$40 per head.

Jon Rose to John Hodgkin, one 1560-pound bull at 3.30.

Wm. Blair to Rezin & Co., 20 yearling 450-pound heifers at \$23.25 per head.

James Owens, of Winchester, bought of Holliday four 900-pound cows at \$3.40.

McClain to Fannon, of Catlettsburg, 14 head of 500-pound heifers at 5 cents.

J. C. Allen, of Winchester, bought of John Rose two cows at 3 1/2 cents.

P. S. Fannon bought ten head of yearlings at \$30.00 per head.

Jas. Wael, of Lexington, Ky., bought one yoke of 2745-pound oxen at \$4.10.

John Whaley, of Bourbon county, bought two 700-pound cows at 2 1/2 cents.

Green Allen sold 51 head of cattle to a West Virginia party at \$23. Same party bought in all 150 head at an average of 5 cts.

Richard Ware sold two cows at 3 cts.; 14 yearlings at \$16, about 5 cts., and 10 yearlings at \$15.

Phelps Lewis to Geo. Hunt 7 head 900-pound cows at \$3.50.

Phelps Lewis sold two 500-pound heifers at \$20.

Peasall, of Winchester, bought 16 yearlings at \$32 per head, about 5 cts.

Wm. Hodgkin, of Winchester, bought 15 yearlings and cows at 3 1/2 cts.

J. C. Allen, of Winchester, bought eight cows at 3 1/2 cts.

John Tyler sold to Ray Moss two young cows at \$3.40.

The W. C. T. U. are very thankful for the liberal donation for and patronage at their court day dinner. They cancel their claim to April court and expect to give dinners in September and October.

Medal Contest.

On April 6th at the First Presbyterian church the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a medal contest.

Remember that the ladies of the Baptist church will have a court-day dinner in April.

Don't fail to see "The Late Mr. Early" at the Opera House Thursday evening, March 22.

HORSE SALE.

The Combination Sale of Stewart & Evans a Success.

Sixty Horses Sold at an Average of About \$100.

ANOTHER SALE IN THE FALL.

The combination sale of Stewart & Evans was quite a success.

The day was all that could be desired, bright and sunshiny and the crowd was in the best of humor.

There was sixty head of horses sold that averaged about one hundred dollars per head. Everything that had size, substance and good qualities sold well and the common, scrappy ping ponies sold for all they were worth.

There is no doubt that all kinds of horses are from fifty to one hundred percent higher than twelve months ago, and large, fine, good looking horses are bringing fine prices. These are the only sort to raise. A good big horse is better than a good little horse in every way, and farmers who wish to make horse raising pay should breed their mares to good sized stallions and then feed their growing colts well so as to give them size and early development. We are entering into an era of prosperity that farmers should take advantage of by raising something to sell.

There is a demand for another sale which will be held as soon as practicable.

Have You Heard of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hyphosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

See and be convinced at drug stores.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Bad On Goebel.

R. D. Gordon, of Pilot View, says he is the only Goebel man in that neck of the woods. No other news except that the next issue will be local option.

Residence Sold.

The residence of Mrs. Laura Thompson on Howard avenue was sold on Saturday to J. W. Clay for \$3,110.

For silver novelties and everything new and up-to-date in the jewelry line call on L. A. Wile.

Born, on the 19th inst. to the wife of William Tuttle, of near Grassy Lick, a daughter.

Senieur has his display of fine vehicles this week.

DEATHS.

BAUM.

Last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after an attack of pneumonia Adam Baum yielded to the inevitable. Mr. Baum might be appropriately termed a land mark for Mt. Sterling, having been before our people for more than forty years as an active business man. Mr. Baum like all other successful business men had his ups and downs. Many and heavy have been his losses but during the last fifteen years he had been very successful and at the time of his death was one of the largest tax payers in the city.

Mr. Baum had many friends, evidence of which was the large and sympathetic gathering at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. We have talked with those who have known him longest and who have been on the most intimate terms with him and the universal expression is Mr. Baum was a just man; another said, no person ever went to him for help and was turned away if worthy. He gave liberally to the churches, was very kind and liberal with the poor. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Baum was born Feb. 1836 in Rheinfalz, Germany, and at the age of 16 years, with eight dollars in his pocket he landed in New Orleans, a stranger in a strange land, without any knowledge of our language. He soon got a position in a hotel at that place and by saving his earnings he was in a short while able to purchase a pack of jewelry. He went from home to home selling jewelry and finally reached this neighborhood. Here he bought a horse and later a wagon and continued in the same business. In 1856 he was able to go into the clothing business and occupied a building on the lot where the hotel building now stands. Later he was in the grocery business with Ben Wiley. October 1862 he was married to Miss Nancy Hais. They have four children, William, Edgar, Mrs. R. E. L. Biggerstaff and Rudolph. He was with T. H. Eakin in the grocery business for some years. From 1871 to 1875 he was connected with the Coal Road. He traded his stock in the road for a line of notions and it for a farm. In 1880 he was again with Mr. Wiley in the grocery business and in 1883 went into business alone. In 1890 he formed a partnership with his son William and remained in business with him until death. Mr. Baum was Consulman of Mt. Sterling, Mayor to fill out R. C. Lloyd's unexpired term, he having resigned. After expiration of this term he was elected Mayor on the Democratic ticket and at the close of a four years term was re-elected to the council which position he held at death.

With the organization of the Traders Deposit Bank he was made director which place he held continuously. He was president of Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, vice president of Commercial Club, and took a prominent part in all other enterprises which had for their object the advancement of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Baum's funeral service was held at the Christian church by Rev. J. W. Mitchell and H. D. Clark and concluded at the grave in Macphail Cemetery by Rev. B. W. Trimble. The council and city officers, the firemen and officers of the Traders Deposit Bank were in procession. We truly sympathize with the wife and children in this their heaviest sorrow.

PARRISH.

John Sappington Parrish was born September 11, 1834, on the farm on which he died. He was married to Mrs. Sarah Ferguson in 1865, and to Mrs. Ellen Judd in 1882; has been for many years a member of the Christian church; went to Missouri in early life and located as a farmer. After a few years, his health failing, he returned to Kentucky, where the remainder of his life was spent.

Two brothers are left Richard H. Parrish, of Lockhart, Texas, and H. C. Parrish, of this county; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jeffries of Manchester, Ky.; Miss Mary Parrish and Mrs. Taylor Shous, of this county.

Drs. Spratt, Drake and Simral performed a surgical operation last Tuesday morning for strangulated hernia, but a complication of disease setting up, he died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, March 18, 1899. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday morning by Rev. A. C. Nichols. The burial was in Macphail.



We called to see B. F. Settles, the enterprising carriage manufacturer and dealer and liverman. He keeps a stock of first-class Buggies, Surries, Borrouches, Phaetons, both of his own make and from reputable factories. His KENTUCKY BREAK CART is celebrated.

Wm. Settles, his father, is at the head of the blacksmith department, and has devoted nearly sixty years to the business.

Ed. Settles is the trimmer, and Arthur Bybee is chief man in the paint shop.

Altogether they turn out excellent work, both as to workmanship and material.

In connection with this business is a Livery, where first-class turnouts are constantly for use. A call at his place of business on East High Street will convince you that he is prepared to supply your wants.

He is prepared to do repairing and repainting on short notice. Call to see him.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public,
Toledo, Ohio.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Said by Druggists, To, if Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

Mr. D. Hindleson, of Nicholas county, has rented and moved to the Talvin Gillip farm near Plum. He was in town Monday.

Farm For Sale.

Desiring to invest proceeds in a farm in Fayette county, I offer for sale the small farm containing 132 1/2 owned by my wife and situated on the Camargo pike, about two miles from Mt. Sterling.

This is a part of the Anderson Cheasnut tract of land and adjoins the land owned by Mrs. Margaret Gienault and Mr. J. S. Bogie. All of the land is in grass and the place is well watered and fenced. Possession given at once.

For price and terms, address BISHOP CLAY, Lexington, Ky.

Bankruptcy Lawyer.

I will make a specialty of Bankruptcy practice before A. T. Wood Roteries for the District composed of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee and Rowan counties. I am prepared to attend to such matters at once.

H. S. WOOD,
Attorney at Law,
Tyler Apperson Building,
12-Gmo. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Removed.

I am now located at J. B. Tipton's drug store.

L. A. WISE,
35-31 Jeweler.

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Timothy,
Red Top,
Orchard Grass,
Blue Grass Seed

and the finest Northern White Seed Oats at lowest prices at Baum & Son's.

For fine watch or clock repairing call on A. Wile, at Tipton's drug store, cannot be beat.

Opening this week at T. P. Martin & Co's.

Carpets.

A representative from the largest carpet house in the West will be at our store room the coming week [due notice of the time of his coming and length of stay will be given] with a full line of Carpets from the finest Wilton Velvets in the common grades.

His line will include Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Rope and Damask Portieres. All of the very latest and choicest styles and patterns.

We have been at no small pains to secure for our people the opportunity to select from the largest wholesale stock in the West the Carpets, Rugs and Curtains they may need. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Never before has such a line been opened to our people. The display will be in ample time for spring house cleaning. Hold your orders.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Strayed or Stolen

From my farm, on the Paris pike, a dehorned, pale red two-year-old heifer, weight about 600 pounds. Will pay reward.

35-21 C. O. MOBERLEY.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Mrs. Anna E. Bean will sell a few settings of eggs from prize winning strains at the low price of 50 cents per setting of 15.

Notice.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 3, '99. Those having accounts against the estate of the late Louis P. Levesque will please have them proven and send to me for payment, as I want to make settlement with the court.

A. LEVESQUE, Adm'r.,
34-41 Lexington, Ky.

SENIEUR'S

Buggies are not made from white pine and cast iron.

For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acres good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address.

J. W. YOUNG, North Middletown, or N. B. YOUNG, July, Ky.

Bishop Clay advertises a farm of 132 acres for sale.

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Our stocks are complete. Goods are all in, and we never had a better selected stock. Everything fresh and catchy. Wash Fabrics in great variety are being sold rapidly every day. Buy them now while you can get what you want and lay them away until hot weather.

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One of the largest and most beautiful collections of Black Crepons ever in this city, embracing the latest ideas in Corded Bengaline Crepons, Mohair Crepons, Silk Crepons, Ribbon Stripe Crepons and many others, ranging in price from 50c to \$2 a yard. The very brightest and most beautiful effects in Black Grenadines are to be found here. Our stock is now complete in this line, and opportunity of securing the choice styles should not be overlooked.

High Grade Silks.

Season after season finds us leading in showing all that is new and up-to-date and correct and tony in weave and pattern and never anything but the best in quality. We have an elegant line of Waist Patterns and they are going rapidly. If you want one don't delay.

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This section we keep at the top notch. We keep no trash. Don't buy a shoddy Stocking, even at half price. We keep nothing but the Hermsdorf dye.

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The very things you need for spring housecleaning. Our showings run from the plain ordinary grades up to the finest made, but every piece is of a good sort. We guarantee the lowest prices on equal qualities to be found anywhere in the country. Our carpet stock is fresh patterns new and choice. We devote one floor to carpets and mattings.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

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Character.
The character which results from right doing is the character which brings life everlasting.—Rev. W. L. Chichester.

Go Forward.
The keynote of the entire Bible from beginning to end—its history, its prophecy, its ethics, its gospel—all tells us to go forward.—Rev. W. L. Chichester.

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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$5,000,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and the enormous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent. and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

GEN. GOMEZ

Issues an Address to the Cuban People and Army.

SAYS HE IS A SINCERE MAN.

Having Finished His Mission, He Sheathes His Sword.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has issued the following statement to the Cuban people and army:

"By the use of the supreme faculties with which it is endowed, the Assembly, representing the army only, has deposed me as Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, during the last war. As Commander-in-Chief I always followed the dictates of my best conscience and the call of great national needs. I endeavored in all circumstances to fulfill my duty.

"The Assembly considers the fact that I do not aid in its efforts to raise loans which later would compromise the greatest financial and political interest of Cuba, to be an act of insubordination and of want of respect. The primary cause for the action taken against me is my conviction that Cuba should begin the exercise of its own sovereignty, as a republic of union and concord, proclaimed at Monte Cristo and sustained unimpeded on the field of battle, free from all compromise, keeping the nation's honor spotless.

"As for the rest, as a sincere man, I confess I thank them, because they relieve me of great political obligations, and also leave me free to return to my abandoned home, which, during thirty years of continual strife for the good of this country that I love so much, has been my one aspiration. Foreigner as I am, I did not come to serve this country by helping it defend its just cause as a mercenary soldier; and, consequently, since the oppressive power of Spain has withdrawn from this land and left Cuba in freedom, I have sheathed my sword, thinking I had fulfilled the mission which I had voluntarily imposed upon myself. I am owed nothing. I retire contented and satisfied at having done all I could for the benefit of my brothers. Wherever destiny rules that I make my home, there can the Cubans depend upon a friend."

Coughed 25 Years.
I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Graustenberg, Ill.

Michigan's Peach Loss.

Prof. Tait of the Agricultural College says:

"From samples received, I am sure nearly all the fruit buds upon the tender varieties of peach trees in the Michigan peach belt have been destroyed. There are some sections where the hardy varieties in the elevated locations have escaped, but throughout the northern half of the fruit belt the young trees are badly injured and many of the larger trees upon low ground have also been destroyed. The temperature in some sections dropped 40 degrees below zero, and as the wood was not in the best condition the result has been disastrous."

"In many interior counties where peaches are also largely grown, the prospects are better and many of the older orchards promise fair crops. I have less definite information regarding the other fruits, but many of the tender varieties of apples, pears and plums upon low ground have undoubtedly been destroyed, and the crops at best will be greatly reduced."

America.

All must agree that whatever the future relationship of America and her so-called possessions, the interests of all concerned involve the preparation of these people for civilization.

—Rev. L. Sprague.

Duty.

Duty performed demands no excuse; it is non-fulfillment of obvious duty that causes the faltering and untrustworthy excuse to be made.—Rev. H. C. Stanton.

The Proper Way to Handle Beans.

A mother writes this letter:
Mr. Editor—I have two daughters. Two of them are marriageable. Each of them has a bean. These young men have been their steady company for two or three years. But they don't say marriage. They come around two or three times a week. They take the girls to entertainment and give them gifts. But they don't say marriage. If they don't mean business, why do they come? If they do mean business, why don't they speak? If they had not monopolized the time of my daughters and not acted as if they were lovers, paying attention with a view of matrimony, other young men might come around. Now the names of my daughters are associated with theirs in the public mind of this place and everybody thinks they are engaged. My daughters can't tell whether or not all their "palavering" was in earnest or whether it will ever reach a definite proposal. They like the young men and would not want to drive them off if there is a reasonable prospect of marriage. But I want my girls settled in life. They are past twenty. I don't want their good name injured, or them to waste their time on triflers, or to grow old that no one will have them. Who would you do? What should I do? Their father is dead. I have no sons. The responsibility is all mine. Please give me your advice.

—Mas

The anxiety of the mother is reasonable. No man should play the lover unless he is ready to marry. As soon as he has secured a young woman long enough to determine whether or not she would suit him as a wife, he should do one of two things—propose to her, if she satisfies his ideal, or stop paying her attentions, if she does not suit his requirements.

As a rule no courtship should last over a year, and no engagement should remain unfulfilled longer than three months.

When a young man keeps on visiting a young lady frequently and acting as if he was a suitor for her, but never poses the question and asks to have the date fixed, he should be taken aside by the parents of the damsel and asked what his intentions are. If he is seeking a wife honorably and in good faith, he will be glad of the chance to say so; if he is a bogus lover he ought to be kicked out of doors.

The man who trifles with a girl's affection, who jeopardizes her future, who by his persistent attentions detours better men from paying court, is a scamp.

Therefore, good friend, pluck up courage, and the very next time that those young men come to toast themselves before your parlor fire, ask them plainly, by a mother's right to know, what or not they love your daughter and desire to marry them. If they do, let the happy day be named; if they don't, show them the door.—Catholic Chronicle.

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CONVENTION

To Nominate a Democratic Candidate

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Official Call Names Winchester and April 26.

The Third Railroad District Committee met at Lexington on last Wednesday afternoon and issued a call for a convention to nominate a Democrat for Railroad Commissioner, from this district. The convention will meet in the city of Winchester at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 15, 1899.

The following is the official call in full:

"Resolved, That a district convention shall be held in the Third Railroad District of Kentucky on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner, from this district. Said convention will meet in the city of Winchester at 1 o'clock p. m. Delegates to said county meetings shall be held at various county seats in the district at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 15, 1899.

"That the basis of representation from each county to the district convention shall be one delegate for every two hundred votes and each fraction over one hundred votes cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

"That all known Democrats and others who will pledge themselves to support the nominee of said district convention shall be entitled to participate in the county conventions to select delegates.

"J. M. LASSING, Chairman.

"SOUTH TRIMBLE, Secretary."

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To the right man I will give a good thing, but he must be able to do his part, either in an editorial, business or mechanical capacity. It is not for sale, but for sale to the right party, and the right man can get a bargain, and on good terms. Address

J. R. GAINES,

29-31 Daily Times, Bowling Green, Ky.

It is pretty generally believed among the best-housed horsemen that The Abbot (2:08) and Neco (2:04) will prove themselves to be the two fastest trotters out this season. A similar coincidence, in which the names of these two trotters figured occurred in New York last week. After the close of the congressional meeting of the National Trotting Association, a group of horsemen were discussing the racing prospects of the coming season. Andy Welch and Mike Bowman were each disposed to wager something that he could name a trotter which, at the close of 1899, will hold a faster record than any that could be named by the other. Mr. William B. Faig asked permission to be one of the party, and his request was granted. Each wrote on a separate piece of paper the name of the horse, which, according to his judgment, would do the trick. An examination of the papers showed that they all had written The Abbot. Of course the bets were off, and they tried again, with The Abbot barred. Upon comparing notes the second time, it was found that all three had written Neco (2:08).

TAKE ONLY the best when you need a medicine for indigestion, biliousness, or any other ailment of the stomach and bowels. **Get GOOD'S.**

Will Save Some Feaches.

With as peach trees do not appear to be injured to any serious extent in some places the buds are all killed, but in other half or more are alive.

—Prof. L. B. Bailey, Ithaca, New York.

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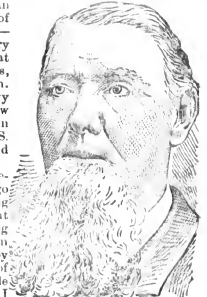
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Everyone who has had experience with blood diseases knows that there are no ailments or troubles so obstinate or difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim to cure such real, deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can offer such uncontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the foundation of the very worst cases, and routes the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., writes: "Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore, and gave me a great deal of pain and inconvenience. I was treated by many doctors, and took a number of blood remedies, but none seemed able to check the progress of the sore. I had heard Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) highly recommended for the blood, and concluded to give it a trial, and the result was highly gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well." Swift's Specific—

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Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits?

How? By removing the cause. By taking



It gives activity to all parts that carry any useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

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Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult with our doctors. They write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

Farmers are behind with their spring work.

Burning tobacco beds is the order of the day at this place.

W. S. H. din was here several days the past week on business.

The farmers are engaging their spring lambs at 50 per pound.

T. J. Douglass lost a calf the other day with black-leg.

J. W. Ewell still continues very low with cancer.

John Parish died at his residence near here on Friday.

J. B. Heflin, who is now at D. M. Dillon's, in Rowan county, is very low and his demise is daily expected.

Marrie, on March 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sam Hadden to Miss Lena Harrison. May their joy be as deep as the ocean, their sorrow as light as the foam, is the wish of the writer.

Shooting Affair.

Yesterday about sundown in front of his store at the Levee, Thos. Douglass shot and seriously wounded Price Manly with a pistol, the ball taking effect in the stomach. We failed to get particulars.

Wall Paper.

The American Wall Paper Jobbers Co., of Cincinnati, a firm that carry in stock the latest designs in wall paper, the largest stock, and sells at the lowest prices, is represented here by M. R. Hinkley. Samples ready for display. See him at his residence, or call phone 75, and he will answer with samples. 35-41

Court Day Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a court-day dinner on April court. Remember the date and come and get a good dinner.

Last week the residence of G. W. Kiehlidge near Steptown was burned. Origin of fire not known. House insured for \$250. Contents saved.

Gardens.

You can't have gardens without seeds. Buy from C. F. Keese. 36-21

Seed For Sale.

I have 65 bushels of clover seed for sale. T. J. THOMAS, 36-31 Mt. Sterling Ky.

When in Lexington try the Palace Hotel, Pat Mooney proprietor.

Facts and Observations at Morehead.

We were at this enterprising town from Monday forenoon till Wednesday afternoon. The prime object of the trip was business for the Advocate. There came social and religious pleasures and privileges which are not to be lightly esteemed. Largely forgetting the things that were behind (in the home office) we gave our energies to present surroundings; obtaining a few facts and making more observations.

We were not overwhelmed with orders, (some editors are modest men and stick to fact) receiving only fifteen new subscribers. As some one has said, the visible results were small but much good seed was sown. The harvest will come later.

On Monday for supper we took up our abode at the Cottage Hotel, kept by Mrs. Raine. Our stay was pleasant. This hotel appeared to be popular for both commercial men and lawyers and other gentlemen from surrounding counties.

Yes, we heard some mention made of political matters. We can't tell who will be Governor, but if S. W. Hager, of Ashland, Democratic candidate for Treasurer is as highly appreciated over the State as he is by the Republicans of his own county, he will both be nominated and elected. The foundation for the new court house is not yet finished. Considerable lumber for the frame work is on the ground.

Morehead has not yet put in electric lights and macadamized streets. These will come later as the town progresses. We observed that there are saloons, but few men under the influence of whiskey. We heard some profanity by men, and creaking by four thousand (more or less) frogs. We would much prefer the frog concert for hours than to hear the swearing by even one man for six seconds. If such conduct is kept up the frogs will fare better than the men when the great reckoning comes—and come it will.

Rev. H. D. Combs was summoned for the grand jury but the panel was full before his name was reached.

On the 16th jury was one preacher, Rev. Mann of the Methodist Church.

A man was there selling \$5 electric belts on the installment plan for \$1—50 cash and 50 cents when he returns on the first day of next Circuit Court, money refunded if the belt has not given satisfaction. It seems to be a cure for everything. "Take off your hat and put out your tongue." The plates were adjusted. "Do you feel it?" "Yes." Instantaneous cure for headache.

Elitor Scheitlin, of the Kentucky Mount inder, was on the street on Monday. He has been unable to attend to business for seven weeks. He said he and his partner had sold a mine in California for \$50,000, of which he owned eleven-fourths. The mine has since sold for \$2,000,000.

We attended two night services at the Christian Church. The meeting conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins starts out with large attendance. At dinner we had a social hour with Rev. Hawkins at the Academy home. Brother Combs and family are in charge of the home. There are several rooms in the building, some of which are furnished by Churches over the State. The school is in a prosperous condition. The enrollment is 172. As the years go by we expect great results.

Lumber Mills Busy.

The lumber mills at Valley View and Ford are running at full blast, enough logs having been caught in the recent tide to keep them running for six months. A large number of men are thereby given steady employment.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wanted!

I wish to employ a first-class barber, with or without equipment, Address S. E. Vaughan, Morehead, Ky.

On Saturday, March 11, John W. Lockridge bought of Harvey Daniel eighteen acres of land at \$80 per acre.

For silver novelties and everything new and up-to-date in the jewelry line call on L. A. Wise. 35-31

For a full supply of groceries, meats and garden seed, call on C. F. Keese. See the advertisement of Benjamin F. Settles.

Tuesday Morning You

should come to our store—that is if you are interested in spring clothes. Of course we shall be glad to see you any time, but it is reason the first buyers of the season have the opportunities to better selections. With each succeeding day our stock will grow smaller. The prices will never be lower on the class of goods we handle than they are now.

Are You Hard to Fit in Shoes?

Then please come in to-day and try on a pair of our Regent \$3.00 Shoes. All colors to suit your taste; any style, to some with cloth tops. If you can't come to-day come some other day. We sell shoes cheaper than any other shoe house.

Time is Money

And that's what you are after, if we see it right. Save this season by giving your tailor the go-by with his tiresome measurements. We will sell you a suit or half the price "with double the style." See our English Serge fancy Worsted in neat patterns light and dark weaves, for \$12.50 \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 any day this week.

Limited Means

Are no bar to good clothes. Our \$10.00 suits have all the high cost tailor kinks. We have any amount of styles in all the fashionable weaves. They are the best \$10.00 all wool suits in the market.

We Are Showing

The best line of 50c. shirts in this town, collars separate or attached, many colors to pick from.

Neckwear, etc.

Our line of neckwear, collars, suspenders etc., will always be found complete and overflowing with the newest and latest novelties.

Two Men

May buy hats in the same town, get same brands; one wears, always looks well, while the other gets seedy and brown. There is a reason for this. If you buy your hat from us you shall have no troubles in this line. We have all kinds and lots of them. Knox, Stetson, Miller and others too numerous to mention, in the correct shapes and dyes.

After School

Bring your boy in. Now is the time to buy his clothes while the stock is complete. We have an elegant line of boys two piece suits from 7 to 15 years at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, as high as \$5, made strong and right for boy's wear.

In every instance you get your money back if you don't want the goods—that's right!

Come to the store that gives you the best values.

WALSH BROS.,

MT. STERLING, KY.

Resolutions Upon the Death of Adam Baum.

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our friend and Colleague, Adam Baum, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Council of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, that in his death the city has lost a valued and faithful officer and the Board of Council a wise and efficient advisor; that this community is deprived of an honest and upright citizen and the business interests a leading and industrious member; that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this, their great affliction; that these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of the city; that a copy be sent to the family; and the Mt. Sterling papers be requested to publish same.

W. A. DEHAVEN,
W. R. THOMPSON,
Committee.

New Trial for Moore Refused.

Judge Thompson in the U. S. Circuit Court at Cincinnati refused the petition for a new trial for Editor O. C. Moore, of the Blue Grass Blade, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for misusing the mails. The alleged ground for a new trial—that one juryman slept, was not established.

Plow Gear.

Call to see and buy 'all you need from our extensive line of gear, etc.

O. LAUGHLIN & SON.

For the watch or clock repairing L. A. Wise, at Tipton's drug store, cannot be beat. 35-31

Nice Bonnets.

At Mrs. K. O. Clarke's display on Friday and Saturday.

See the advertisement of Benjamin F. Settles.

The Best.

There is no use buying an inferior article when the best costs the same money. We can always get the best of everything by looking for it. It is an article of merchandise look for it, provision, anything, make diligent search for it. W. W. Wilson made a large trade in this way. The people wanted the best of meats; they looked around and found it at his store, and a few visits will prove to his customers that he always kept the very best and charged close prices. Mr. Wilson buys only the best corn-fed stock, slaughtered according to the most modern methods, and hence has only the best for his customers. He also has green groceries.

The Court of Appeals affirmed judgments of \$400 each in four cases against the C. & O. Railroad, in the case of the C. & O. vs. Joseph Lardiers, etc., or O'Learysburg. The damages are allowed for injury to property by passing trains, shaking and dislocation foundations to houses.

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For Sale.

I will sell privately a farm of 200 acres on the Mt. Sterling pike, one and a half miles from Sharpsburg. Will sell as a whole or in parts of 125 acres and 75 acres. The farm is finely watered and well fenced. The residence is an old-fashioned log house of five rooms. The large, comparatively new tobacco barn will hold twenty acres. Address

E. E. PECK,
Sharpsburg, Ky.

Display of Millinery, Notions and Fancy Goods Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th at T. P. Martin & Co's.

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For Infants and Children.

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Hazel Green Academy.

We are pleased to announce from time to time the good that is being accomplished by the schools in Eastern Kentucky, and desire to encourage the promoters of and teachers in these institutions. The influence of Hazel Green Academy is spreading. The attendance this year is the largest in its history and excellent work has been done by the pupils; the deposit made has not been surpassed.

Another teacher, Miss Inez Hawkins, of Lexington, was added to the faculty February 1.

The boarding department is now under the management of Mrs. Q. U. Daniels, daughter of Rev. H. D. Combs.

Recently Rev. J. T. Hawkins, of Lexington, conducted a two weeks' meeting at Hazel Green. Such services greatly strengthened the faith and efforts of the young men and women who attend the school. The labors of Prof. W. H. Cord, the principal, are manifest for great good.

In my repair work of watches or clocks I guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Give me a call. 35-31 L. A. Wise.

At Tipton's Drug Store.

Senior can furnish a good vehicle for about half what others will ask you.

For fine watch or clock repairing L. A. Wise, at Tipton's drug store, cannot be beat. 35-31

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Barred and White Plymouth Rocks,

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Light Brahmas,

Black Langshans,

Pit Games,

Golden Seabright Bantams,

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Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks,

Eggs and stock of the above for sale in season. Cash with orders.

22-11v Address—FIVE GROVE, KY.

Wanted

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens.

Roosters, Hides, Furs, Yarrow,

Beeswax, Peaches and Genseng for which I will pay the highest cash price.

14 ft E. T. REIS.

Removed. I am now located at J. B. Tipton's drug store. L. A. Wise, 35-31 Jeweler.

Funeral designs and decorations furnished on short notice by the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 22-11



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PERSONAL.

Thos. Best, of Walnut Hill, is in town.

Wm. VanAntwerp, of Louisville, is at home.

Miss Virginia Grubbs has returned home.

C. M. Clark of Jackson, came on Saturday night.

M. T. McDowdsey and wife spent Sunday in town.

J. G. Trimble on Saturday returned from Hazel Green.

Mrs. L. F. Payne, of Midway, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Cooley is with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baum.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Paris, was a visitor in our city on Friday.

G. W. Kincaid has moved from Wales Mill to near Bethel in Bath.

Hon. John S. Talbot, of North Middletown, was in the city yesterday.

Mat Spencer, of Oakdale, was here yesterday. His father's family are well.

Mr. Horace Benton and son Samuel, of Clark county, were in the city yesterday.

James Scobee attended the burial of his uncle, Robt. McIntyre, at Farmers Sunday.

C. W. and A. J. Nesbitt, of Owingsville, were in town on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Rose and wife, of Flemingsburg, are here visiting the families of A. W. and W. A. Sutton.

P. Henry Corbitt has returned to Birmingham, Ala. The Advocate will give him the home news.

W. W. Scott, of Barboursville, has rented Mrs. Minnie Henry's farm near July and took possession several days ago.

W. H. Reid, of Stinson, Conn., on Saturday came to spend a few days with the family of his father, J. D. Reid.

Shirley Hadden who is attending school at Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Grassy Lick.

J. H. Bailey, of North Port, Washington, has for a week been visiting the family of N. G. Bailey his father at Howards Mill. He will remain about two weeks. He left here ten

years ago and his wife is visiting in Virginia.

Mr. Scott Moore and wife, of Louisville, have been here for a few days. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mrs. Adam Baum.

Mrs. Emma Cheneault, of Georgetown is here looking after her business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble and Miss Clara Pleasant on Friday went to Clay City to spend a few days with Miss Mabel McCormick.

Rev. H. D. Clark on yesterday went to Morehead to attend the meeting held by J. T. Hawkins. He will return on Wednesday.

Thos. J. Bigstaff, John F. King, Roger Barnes returned Sunday noon from a three weeks trip to Florida. They report an exceedingly pleasant trip.

Mrs. Wilder, from Booneville, Ind., arrived in our city yesterday. She will run a piano and organ store at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Peckham.

G. W. McCormick and wife have left Morehead, Ga. They arrived here yesterday and will locate some where in Kentucky and engage in business of some kind.

Mr. Thomas Turner, Jr., who has been in New Orleans for some years engaged in the manufacture of furniture was here with his father's family last week. He is in good health, fine spirits, buoyant of his prospects in Havana for which place

he will sail in a few days to conduct a wholesale business of furniture. We will be glad to hear favorable reports from him.

Messrs. Pat Mooney and Harry Stowe, of Lexington, were in the city yesterday in the interest of M. A. Cassidy, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. F. M. Harst, of Millersburg, of the Hurst Home Insurance Company was here Monday. He had been to Johnson station to adjust the loss by fire of Dr. Shultz.

C. M. Clark, of Jackson, Ky., with Day Bros. Lumber Co., stopped off here Saturday night on his return from Cincinnati having gone there on business for his firm. He reports an immense business being done by his firm. He left Sunday for home.

Chas. E. Day Goes Free.

Charles E. Day, who was charged with the murder of Anderson Short, was tried at Morehead Saturday and the jury after deliberating for forty-five minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. H. Wilder, of Booneville, Ind., has rented of Mrs. Bruce Trimble her high street residence and will take possession in a few days, as soon as Dr. Dean has vacated. Mrs. Wilder has two daughters, Misses Pearl and Nettie, and a son Percie, aged 18. Her married son Benton and wife will accompany them. Mrs. Wilder is manager for the firm Harding & Rehm, Louisville, Ky., wholesale dealers in musical instruments. She has rented the business room recently occupied by Mr. Peckham. We welcome this family to our midst.

Remember that "The Late Mr. Early" will be here Thursday eve.

To Loan.

We have thousands of dollars to loan on real estate security at a low rate of interest.

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MARRIAGES.

WILLIAMS-RYAN.

Married, at the home of the bride near this city, March 16th, at four o'clock, Mr. Coleman Williams and Miss Amelia Ryan, Rev. J. W. Mitchell performing the ceremony. At five o'clock they were given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Perry at their beautiful home on the Spencer pike. About fifty of the young people's intimate friends were there and all enjoyed most heartily the dainty lunch served by Mrs. Perry. Coleman has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Perry and is an honest, christian gentleman, while the bride is an intelligent and amiable young lady and Mr. Williams is to be congratulated for choosing so wisely his life companion. They received quite a number of nice and useful presents. May they be happy is the wish of their many friends.

At the same time and place, W. S. Holliday and Mrs. Kittie Reesor, sister of the bride, Mrs. Williams, were married.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cassidy announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elsie, to Dr. M. G. Buckner, Wednesday, April 5th.

Milinery display at Mrs. K. O. Clarke's on Friday and Saturday

W. P. GUTHRIE.

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Of a complete line of Men's and Boys' Wear, from March 28 to April 1.

LADIES, you have a donbly special invitation to attend.

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RELIGIOUS.

Barboursville is experiencing a great revival by two tensile evangelists at the Methodist church. Scores of leading citizens profess sanctification.

Rev. Elbert Dawson reports offerings for Foreign Missions at Union Church, Bath county \$14.50; at Grange City, Flemming county \$5.50; at White Oak, Bath county \$2.40.

Rev. Henry Miller will preach at Springfield church, Bath county, next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be preaching each day at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. during this week at the Southern Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Henry Miller, formerly State Evangelist. The public are cordially invited to attend.

These will be preaching at the Southern Presbyterian church by Rev. Henry Miller each afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock during this week.

Rev. G. W. Young, of Richmond, delivered a very interesting temperance lecture at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening to a large audience. He will always be welcome, and much good will, we hope, be the result. The offering to carry on the noble work was \$31.73.

Thanks!

Mrs. A. Baum and family desire to thank their friends for sympathy and assistance during their sorrow.

We are asked to express the thanks of the family of J. S. Parrish for kindness shown during his sickness.

The New Catechism.

Continued from First Page.

A. To observe all the laws of the State unless contrary to the teaching of Christ; to make intercession for the people, and particularly for those in authority; to teach both rulers and people the eternal principles of righteousness, and to imbue the nation with the spirit of Christ.

Q. What is the duty of the State to the Church?

A. To protect all branches of the Church and their individual members in the enjoyment of liberty in worship God, and in efforts to promote the religion of Christ, which do not interfere with the civil rights of others.

Q. What is a christian minister?

A. A christian minister is one who is called of God and the church to be a teacher of the Word and a pastor of the flock of Christ.

Q. How may the validity of such a ministry be proved?

A. The decisive proof of a valid ministry is the sanction of the Divine Head of the Church manifested in the conversion of sinners and the edification of the body of Christ.

Q. What are the Sacraments of the Church?

A. Sacred rites instituted by our Lord Jesus to make more plain by visible signs the inward benefits of the gospel, to assure us of his promised grace, and, when rightly used, to become a means to convey it to our hearts.

Q. How many Sacraments are there?

A. Two only. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Q. What is the visible sign in the sacrament of baptism?

A. Water; wherein the person is baptized into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Q. What inward benefit does this signify?

A. The washing away of sin and the new birth wrought by the Holy Spirit in all who repent and believe.

Q. What are the outward signs in the Lord's Supper?

A. Bread and wine; which the Lord has commanded to be given and received for a perpetual memorial of His death.

Q. What is signified by the Bread and Wine?

A. By the Bread is signified the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ in which he lived and died; by the Wine is signified His Blood, shed once for all upon the cross for the redemption of sin.

Q. What do they receive who in penitence and faith partake of this sacrament?

A. They feed spiritually upon Christ as the nourishment of the soul, by which they are strengthened and refreshed for the duties and trials of life.

Q. Why do christians partake in common of the Lord's Supper?

A. To show their oneness in Christ, to confess openly their faith in Him, and to give one another a pledge of brotherly love.

Q. What is a christian's chief comfort in this life?

A. That in Christ he belongs to God, who makes all things work together for good to them that love Him.

Q. What hope have we in the prospect of death?

A. We are well assured that all who fall asleep in Christ are with Him in rest and peace; and that even as He rose from the dead, so shall we also rise and be clothed with glorified bodies.

Q. What has Jesus told us of His Second Advent?

A. That, at a time known only to God, He shall appear again with power, to be glorified in His saints and to be the judge of all mankind; and that for His Appearing we should be always ready.

Q. What is the christian's hope concerning the future state?

A. We look for the life everlasting, wherein all who are saved through Christ shall see God and inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world.

Q. In the 2nd paragraph of introduction the phrase, "with a dissenting vote," should read, "without a dissenting vote."—Ed.]

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Chas. Reich, THE SADDLER.
One door south of Meigs Hardware store
MT. STERLING, KY.

Cheer Up.

As in the spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, so visions of cleanliness and adornment of the home come to the industrious lion-cub. Pleasing transformations are wrought by paper and paint. In this issue appears an advertisement of A. Schlegel, an expert in the decorative art.

Strawberries.

Choose young plants of the most popular varieties, from my new 5-acre bed, the kinds from which the big berries are selected. Start right by getting plants from a specialist: 300 plants \$1.00; 500 plants \$1.40; 1,000 plants \$2.50. Bowwell Fox 35-4f Winchester, Ky.

Milinery Display.

On Friday and Saturday my choice line of Milinery will be on exhibition.

Mrs. K. O. CLARKE.

L. A. Wise will repair your watch or clock in first class style at a reasonable price. Give him a call. 35-3.

Senior can furnish a good vehicle for about half what others will ask you.

Corn!

You can't raise corn without plowing and you can't plow without gear, and you should buy gear from O. Laughlin & Son.

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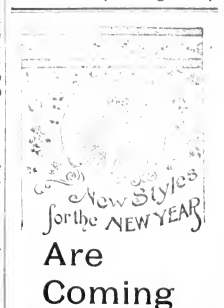
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